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THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS

REF: (A) USNATO 3692; (B) STATE 90992; (C) GENEVA 5155;
(D) USNATO 2405

1. EITHER JUNE 21 OR JUNE 28 IS ACCEPTABLE AS OPENING DATE
FOR LEGAL/POLITICAL EXPERTS MEETING ON PROTOCOLS. OF THE
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TWO, WE WOULD PREFER JUNE 28,SINCE THE LATER DATE OFFERS
MORE TIME FOR PREPARATION.

2. WE ASSUME NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN ON SCHEDULING
OF NATO CONSULTATIONS ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS
REQUESTED BY FRG (USNATO 2405). IF SUCH CONSULTATIONS ARE
TO BE HELD, WE WOULD PREFER THAT THEY BE SCHEDULED BACK-TO-

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BACK WITH MEETING ON PROTOCOLS, SINCE U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN
THE TWO EXERCISES WILL LARGELY BE THE SAME. CHRISTOPHER

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